

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **COFFEE**  
Court Number **16**

January - March 2002                      150 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      139 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
1	OR	0.61% 2nd Degree Murder
1	OR	0.61% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.61% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.61% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.61% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
10	OR	6.06% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
21	OR	12.73% Theft of Property
2	OR	1.21% Vandalism
2	OR	1.21% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
4	OR	2.42% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
6	OR	3.64% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.61% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	OR	4.85% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.61% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.61% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
16	OR	9.70% Disorderly Conduct
2	OR	1.21% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
23	OR	13.94% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
11	OR	6.67% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.61% Violation of Aftercare
23	OR	13.94% Unruly Behavior
20	OR	12.12% Truancy
1	OR	0.61% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.61% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.61% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	1.82% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
2	OR	1.21% Other

165	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 150 Cases, There Were

165 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

77	OR	46.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
20	OR	12.1% Were Referred By Parents
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
27	OR	16.4% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
2	OR	1.2% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
13	OR	7.9% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
26	OR	15.8% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
165	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 150 Cases, There Were 165 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

145	OR	87.9% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
20	OR	12.1% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
165	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 150 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
4	OR	2.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
146	OR	97.3% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
150	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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6	OR	4.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
2	OR	1.3% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
139	OR	92.7% Does Not Apply
3	OR	2.0% Other
150	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

139 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

0	OR	0.0% Birth Through Age 10
2	OR	1.4% Ages 11 Through 12
30	OR	21.6% Ages 13 Through 14
66	OR	47.5% Ages 15 Through 16
41	OR	29.5% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
139	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

82	OR	59.0% Male
57	OR	41.0% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
139	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

127	OR	91.4% White
6	OR	4.3% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
4	OR	2.9% Mixed Race
2	OR	1.4% Unknown
139	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 139 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

4	OR	2.9% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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22	OR	15.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
9	OR	6.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

63	OR	45.3% Living With Mother
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father
7	OR	5.0% Living With Relatives
3	OR	2.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
34	OR	24.5% Unknown
1	OR	0.7% Other
139	OR	100.0% Total

#### **School Enrollment of Child**

102	OR	73.4% Were Enrolled In School
4	OR	2.9% Were Not Enrolled In School
33	OR	23.7% Unknown
139	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Last Grade Completed By Child**

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
3	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 5
8	OR	5.8% Finished Grade 6
10	OR	7.2% Finished Grade 7
22	OR	15.8% Finished Grade 8
26	OR	18.7% Finished Grade 9
18	OR	12.9% Finished Grade 10
11	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
41	OR	29.5% Unknown
139	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Enrolled In Special Education**

20	OR	14.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
76	OR	54.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
43	OR	30.9% Unknown
139	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		371 Specific Case Outcomes
13	OR	3.50% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
89	OR	23.99% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.27% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
4	OR	1.08% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
7	OR	1.89% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
6	OR	1.62% Referred To Defensive Driving School
3	OR	0.81% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.27% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
19	OR	5.12% Fine
27	OR	7.28% Public Service
8	OR	2.16% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
5	OR	1.35% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	1.62% DCS Commitment/Custody
2	OR	0.54% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
18	OR	4.85% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
116	OR	31.27% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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0	OR	0.00% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
1	OR	0.27% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
45	OR	12.13% Other
371	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 165 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

153	OR	92.7% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
12	OR	7.3% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
165	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 150 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

165 Referral Reasons Was:

16	OR	9.7% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
91	OR	55.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
35	OR	21.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
23	OR	13.9% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
165	OR	100.0% Total